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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please add the following <u>new</u> paragraph after the first paragraph in the <u>Detailed</u> <u>Description</u> section; i.e., after page 3, line 21:

The terms "cord" and "cable" as used herein may be used interchangeably. Both terms may include, but are not limited to, devices capable of receiving and / or transmitting one or more signals and / or one or more types of signals. The signals may include, but are not limited to, for example, communication signals, data, power signals, electrical signals, and optical signals.